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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

NATHAN SMITH	§	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
V.	§	CIVIL ACTION H-07-784
	§	
THE ABANDONED VESSEL,	§	
ET AL.	§	
Defendant.	§	

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to take the Deposition of a Newly Discovered Witness or in the Alternative for Continuance and Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to take the Deposition of a Newly Discovered Witness or in the Alternative for Continuance. The Court, after considering the motions, is of the opinion that the motions should be granted. It is ORDERED:

Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Consideration of Plaintiff's Motion 1. for Leave to take the Deposition of a Newly Discovered Witness or in the Alternative for Continuance is GRANTED;

- 2. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to take the Deposition of a Newly Discovered Witness or in the Alternative for Continuance is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART.
- 3. Plaintiff is GRANTED leave to take the deposition of Garrett Engelking on December 19, 2008.

Signed at Houston, Texas this day of December 2008.

United States District Judge